

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done. The rules are sufficient as they are. It will, however, be ordered that intimation of the final disposal should, in each case, be communicated also direct to the applicant.

SUBJECT No. 86.

Grant of lands under breached tanks for dry cultivation.

Messrs. Venkatappa, Chiknarayana Reddi and Venkataramappa, Baggepalli Taluk.

SUBJECT No. 87.

Prohibiting the cultivation of lands in tank beds.

Messrs. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk; and David Khan Sab, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands below breached tanks may be granted at the highest dry rates prevailing in the village for raising dry crops.

Reply of Government.—There is no necessity for any such change. The present rules are liberal enough.

Summary of discussion.—Some lands in tank beds which are liable to be submerged when the tanks are full, are under occupation. They were encroached upon long ago and were therefore assessed and added on to their holdings. To prevent the lands being submerged they cut off the source of supply to the tank and in consequence many lands below the tank lie waste. The water-spread of each tank should be determined and the limits fixed when the kodi discharges three feet of water. No cultivation should be allowed within such limits. The assessment on lands already under cultivation or assessed but not occupied within the area may be written off the accounts. By this means storage will be improved and the waste lands below the tank would be brought under cultivation. This will not only bring in more revenue to Government but will also prevent the accumulation of silt in tank-beds.

Reply of Government.—It is represented that in Grama Hobli of the Hassan Taluk, there are nineteen such cases. In Sorekuntekere of Tumkur water coming into the tank is said to be obstructed and used for irrigation. The respective Deputy Commissioners will be called upon to report after inspection by an Assistant Commissioner within a specified time.

SUBJECT No. 88.

Privileges to holders of lands under minor tanks.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna and Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the holders of lands under minor tanks may be allowed the same privileges as are granted to holders of lands under major tanks as regards earthwork to be done to tanks.

Reply of Government.—No change can be made.

SUBJECT No. 89.

Gomal lands not to be given to applicants duly assessed.

Mr. Hutcheere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of assessing and granting gomal lands for cultivation may be discontinued.

Reply of Government.—Such a hard and fast rule cannot be laid down.

SUBJECT No. 90.

Extent of land to be granted on 'Shraya' tenure.

Messrs. Suryanaranappa, Gidde Gowda, Byre Gowda, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Though rules have been introduced to grant lands on 'Shraya' tenure, it takes a long time before such darkhasts are sanctioned, and in certain cases they are sanctioned with the greatest difficulty. Some darkhasts presented for lands on "Shraya" tenure between one and five acres are rejected as the extent asked

for is insignificant, and in some cases they are entertained. It is, therefore, requested that clear orders may be issued for the disposal of darkhasts of this nature.

Reply of Government.—Deputy Commissioners will be asked to expedite the disposal of such darkhasts.

SUBJECT No. 91.

Relinquished lands to be given on free tenure for three years and at half the assessment for three more years.

Mr. A. Narasimha Iyengar, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In order to attract raiyats of other parts to undertake the cultivation of resigned lands, such lands should be given for cultivation free of kandayam for three years and at half the assessed rate for three more years, the entire amount of kandayam being payable after six years.

NOTE.—(The representation is limited to Sagar Taluk.)

Reply of Government.—A special report will be called for about such relinquishments in the Sagar Taluk, and the available land to which special cowl rules may be introduced.

SUBJECT No. 92.

Discontinuance of Hulbanni.

Messrs. M. Chinnappa, Venkatasami Reddi, Srinivasapur Taluk; and Davudkhan Sab, Tumkur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It will be a piece of charity on the part of Government to do away with the hulbanni revenue on Government unoccupied lands.

Reply of Government.—The request has reference only to this year. A special report will be called for from all the Deputy Commissioners.

SUBJECT No. 93.

Throwing open beds of tanks reserved as Amrut Mahal Kavals for grazing purposes.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Beds of certain tanks have been reserved as Amrut Mahal Kavals and the raiyats are deprived of the privilege of grazing their cattle in the beds of such tanks. But the liability of executing annual earthwork to tank bunds continues all the same. Orders for the removal of such disabilities may kindly be issued.

Reply of Government.—There is no necessity for a general concession of this kind.

SUBJECT No. 94.

Appropriation of gomal lands by the Forest Department

Mr. Syed Sab, Kankanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The proposal to include part of the taluk gomal for the State Forest is under contemplation. If this is done, the cattle will be left without sufficient grazing especially in the backward taluk of Kankanhalli. So the existing allotment may be left undisturbed.

Reply of Government.—The matter should first be represented to the Settlement Officer and an appeal preferred to the Deputy Commissioner if necessary. Finally the Government may be approached, if any need to do so arises. This is not a matter for this Assembly.

SUBJECT No. 95.

Remission of assessment on hittals.

(a) Messrs. Patnagere Ranganna of Kadur Taluk; A. Shama Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk; Nadig Seennappa and Patel Basappa of the Shimoga Taluk.

(b) Messrs. Channakesava Setti and Varada Iyengar of the Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(a) Hittals in excess of ten guntas are now assessed. As raiyats require larger extents of hittals than ten guntas, the assessment levied on them may be remitted.

(b) The limit of ten guntas may be raised.